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August 14, 2003

*19/Notice
of Appeal*

Applicants : Satoshi MIKAMI et al
For : SKIN CONTACTING ARTICLE
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 24, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12-42.

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